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## FIELD CROP ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

Crop	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre			Production		
	2006	2007	2006	2007 Estimate	Unit	2006	2007 Estimate	Unit	2006	2007 Estimate
	1,000 Acres					Number			1,000	
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>										
Wheat, Winter 1/	450.0	500.0	250.0	240.0	Tons	1.74	2.40	Tons	435.0	576.0
Wheat, Durum 1/	70.0	85.0	65.0	75.0	Tons	2.97	2.85	Tons	193.1	213.8
Oats 1/	270.0	210.0	20.0	20.0	Tons	1.38	1.49	Tons	27.5	29.8
Barley 1/	90.0	85.0	65.0	40.0	Tons	1.32	1.44	Tons	85.8	57.6
Corn, All	520.0	650.0	---	---	Tons	---	---	Tons	---	---
For Grain	---	---	110.0	200.0	Tons	4.62	5.04	Tons	508.2	1,008.0
For Silage	---	---	405.0	445.0	Tons	27.00	27.00	Tons	10,935.0	12,015.0
Rice, All	526.0	534.0	523.0	533.0	Cwt.	76.60	82.20	Cwt.	40,040.0	43,822.0
Long	6.0	9.0	5.0	9.0	Cwt.	58.00	71.00	Cwt.	290.0	639.0
Medium	460.0	460.0	458.0	459.0	Cwt.	78.80	85.30	Cwt.	36,090.0	39,153.0
Short 2/	60.0	65.0	60.0	65.0	Cwt.	61.00	62.00	Cwt.	3,660.0	4,030.0
Cotton, All 3/ 4/	560.0	455.0	557.0	451.0	Lbs.	1,263.00	1,479.00	Bales	1,466.0	1,390.0
Upland 4/	285.0	195.0	283.0	194.0	Lbs.	1,321.00	1,559.00	Bales	779.0	630.0
American-Pima 4/	275.0	260.0	274.0	257.0	Lbs.	1,204.00	1,419.00	Bales	687.0	760.0
Cottonseed	---	---	---	---	Tons	---	---	Tons	532.0	507.0
Sugar Beets 5/	43.3	40.0	43.1	39.1	Tons	36.10	37.50	Tons	1,556.0	1,466.0
Beans, Dry, All 6/ 7/	67.0	59.0	65.0	58.0	Cwt.	18.60	20.90	Cwt.	1,209.0	1,212.0
Hay, All	---	---	1,700.0	1,610.0	Tons	5.67	5.85	Tons	9,640.0	9,422.0
Alfalfa	---	---	1,100.0	990.0	Tons	6.80	7.20	Tons	7,480.0	7,128.0
Other	---	---	600.0	620.0	Tons	3.60	3.70	Tons	2,160.0	2,294.0
Safflower	56.0	50.0	55.5	48.5	Lbs.	1,900.00	2,350.00	Lbs.	105,450.0	113,975.0
<b>UNITED STATES</b>										
Wheat, Winter 1/	40,575.0	44,987.0	31,117.0	35,952.0	Tons	1.25	1.27	Tons	38,942.4	45,479.7
Wheat, Durum 1/	1,870.0	2,149.0	1,815.0	2,112.0	Tons	0.89	1.02	Tons	1,604.3	2,150.6
Oats 1/	4,168.0	3,760.0	1,566.0	1,505.0	Tons	0.96	0.97	Tons	1,498.2	1,465.6
Barley 1/	3,452.0	4,020.0	2,951.0	3,508.0	Tons	1.47	1.45	Tons	4,324.0	5,083.8
Corn, All	78,327.0	93,600.0	---	---	Tons	---	---	Tons	---	---
For Grain	---	---	70,648.0	86,542.0	Tons	4.17	4.23	Tons	294,976.3	366,069.0
For Silage	---	---	6,477.0	6,071.0	Tons	16.20	17.50	Tons	105,129.0	106,329.0
Rice, All	2,838.0	2,761.0	2,821.0	2,748.0	Cwt.	68.68	71.85	Cwt.	193,736.0	197,456.0
Long	2,220.0	2,063.0	2,186.0	2,052.0	Cwt.	66.89	69.29	Cwt.	146,214.0	142,182.0
Medium	577.0	632.0	574.0	630.0	Cwt.	76.31	81.24	Cwt.	43,802.0	51,184.0
Short 2/	61.0	66.0	61.0	66.0	Cwt.	60.98	61.97	Cwt.	3,720.0	4,090.0
Cotton, All 3/ 4/	15,274.0	10,830.3	12,731.5	10,492.2	Lbs.	814.00	871.00	Bales	21,587.8	19,033.0
Upland 4/	14,948.0	10,538.0	12,408.0	10,204.0	Lbs.	806.00	857.00	Bales	20,822.4	18,208.0
American-Pima 4/	326.0	292.3	323.5	288.2	Lbs.	1,136.00	1,374.00	Bales	765.4	825.0
Cottonseed	---	---	---	---	Tons	---	---	Tons	7,347.9	6,596.0
Sugar Beets 5/	1,366.2	1,269.8	1,303.6	1,246.9	Tons	26.10	25.60	Tons	34,064.0	31,912.0
Beans, Dry, All 6/ 7/	1,629.8	1,526.9	1,537.6	1,478.7	Cwt.	1,577.00	1,716.00	Cwt.	24,247.0	25,371.0
Hay, All	---	---	60,927.0	61,625.0	Tons	2.34	2.44	Tons	142,336.0	150,304.0
Alfalfa	---	---	21,434.0	21,670.0	Tons	3.36	3.35	Tons	72,006.0	72,575.0
Other	---	---	39,493.0	39,955.0	Tons	1.78	1.95	Tons	70,330.0	77,729.0
Safflower	189.0	180.0	179.0	172.0	Lbs.	1,100.00	1,215.00	Lbs.	196,955.0	208,995.0

1/ Includes acreage planted during the preceding fall.

2/ Sweet rice acreage, yield, and production are included with short grain.

3/ Cotton yield is in pounds; production is in 480 pound net-weight bales.

4/ For 2007 cotton production is ginned and to be ginned.

5/ Relates to year of intended harvest in all States, except California. In California, related to year of intended harvest for fall planted beets in central California and to year of planting for over-wintered beets in Central and Southern California.

6/ Excludes beans grown for garden seed.

7/ Yield and production are on a clean basis.

## CALIFORNIA AND UNITED STATES COTTON

California's 2007 **Upland** cotton production is estimated at 630 thousand 480-pound bales as of January 1, a decrease of 19 percent from last year. This is based on 194 thousand acres for harvest. The yield of 1,559 pounds per acre is the highest on record. Harvest was complete by the end of November.

California's 2007 **American Pima** cotton production is estimated at a record high of 760 thousand 480-pound bales, 11 percent above last year's crop. The yield of 1,419 pounds is the second highest yield on record. The crop progressed normally throughout the summer and fall with excellent cotton growing weather.

U.S. **Upland** cotton production is estimated at 18.2 million 480-pound bales, up slightly from the December 1 forecast, but down 13 percent from last year. The U.S. yield for upland cotton is estimated at 857 pounds per acre, up 7 pounds from last month and up 51 pounds from last year's yield. The yield will be the largest on record, surpassing the previous record high of 843 pounds per acre set in 2004. Harvested area, at 10.2 million acres, is down less than 1 percent from last month and 18 percent below last year.

U.S. **American Pima** producers planted 292 thousand acres, down 10 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 288 thousand acres, is down 11 percent from last year. Production is estimated at a record high 825 thousand 480-pound bales, up 8 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from December. The U.S. yield is estimated at 1,374 pounds per acre, down 7 pounds from December, but up 238 pounds from last year.

## HAY STOCKS

Stocks of all hay on California farms totaled 1.89 million tons as of December 1, 2007. This was 6 percent above the 1.79 million tons on hand a year earlier.

As of December 1, 2007, United States hay stocks on farms totaled 104 million tons, up 8 percent from a year ago. Disappearance of hay from May-December 2007 totaled 61.3 million tons, compared with 67.1 million tons for the same period a year ago.

### HAY STOCKS ON FARMS a/

State	May 1		December 1	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>			
California	192	202	1,785	1,890
Arizona	40	35	350	260
Nevada	209	202	879	767
Oregon	210	180	1,840	1,700
Utah	266	185	1,410	1,130
United States	21,345	15,013	96,555	103,986

a/ Revised May 2007 and December 2006.

## WINTER AND DURUM WHEAT SEEDING

California farmers are expected to seed 600 thousand acres to winter wheat for the 2008 crop, 20 percent above the 2007 crop. Seeding was completed by the end of December in California. The winter wheat crop condition at the end of November was rated at 44 percent good to excellent, compared with 53 percent last year.

The U.S. Winter wheat seeded area for 2008 is expected to total 46.6 million acres, up 4 percent from 2007. Seeding began last August behind the 5-year average pace and remained behind until mid-November due to a lack of moisture in the Great Plains during much of the seeding period. Nearly all of the U.S. acreage was seeded by December 1 with the exception of some intended acres in the Southeast and California.

Durum wheat seedings in Arizona and California for 2008 harvest are estimated at 280 thousand acres. This total is up 70 percent from their 2007 level. Planting is ongoing in California's San Joaquin and Imperial Valleys as well as western Arizona. Planted acreage is up 60.0 thousand in Arizona and up 55.0 thousand in California due mostly to good prices. No major problems with the crop have been reported.

### WINTER AND DURUM WHEAT SEEDING

Area	2006	2007	2008	<u>2008</u> 2007
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>Percent</i>
<b>WINTER WHEAT</b>				
California	450	500	600	120
United States	40,575	44,987	46,610	104
<b>DURUM WHEAT</b>				
California	70	85	140	165
Arizona	75	80	140	175
United States	1,870	2,149	a/	a/

a/ To be published in "Prospective Plantings" on March 31, 2008.

## CALIFORNIA RICE CROP UP 9 PERCENT

California farmers produced 43.8 million cwt. of rice in 2007. This was 9 percent above the 40.0 million cwt. produced in 2006. The 2007 crop included 639 thousand cwt. of long grain rice, 120 percent above the 290 thousand cwt. produced in 2006. Medium grain production totaled 39.2 million cwt., 8 percent above the 2006 crop. Short grain production was 4.03 million cwt., 10 percent above the previous year. The overall yield of 8,220 pounds per acre was 560 pounds above 2006.

United States rice production in 2007 totaled 197 million cwt., up 2 percent from last year's crop. Planted area, at 2.76 million acres, is down 3 percent from 2006. Area for harvest, at 2.75 million acres, is also down 3 percent from last year. The average yield for all U.S. rice is estimated at a record high 7,185 pounds per acre, 317 pounds above the 2006 yield.

## CALIFORNIA DECEMBER 1 ROUGH RICE STOCKS

On December 1, California rough rice stocks in all positions totaled 38.2 million cwt., 7 percent above last year. Off-farms stocks including stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports and in transit, totaled 35.4 million cwt. of the total rough rice stored. Stocks being stored on farms accounted for 2.83 million cwt.

### CALIFORNIA ROUGH RICE STOCKS

Month	Season		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
	1,000 Cwt.		
December 1	30,395	35,672	38,189
March 1	21,195	24,129	---
August 1	7,924	7,407	---
October 1	3,676	2,995	---

### DECEMBER 1 ROUGH AND MILLED RICE STOCKS

Type of Rice	2006	2007
1,000 Cwt.		
<b>ROUGH RICE TOTAL</b>		
Long Grain	a/	a/
Medium Grain	31,612	33,820
Short Grain	a/	a/
<b>TOTAL ROUGHT RICE</b>	35,672	38,189
<b>MILLED RICE TOTAL</b>		
<b><u>Whole Kernels Total (Head Rice)</u></b>		
Long Grain	10	a/
Medium Grain	566	880
Short Grain	54	a/
Total	630	986
<b><u>Broken Kernels Total</u></b>		
Second Heads b/	a/	a/
Screenings	a/	a/
Brewers	a/	a/
Total	a/	579
<b>TOTAL MILLED RICE</b>	a/	a/

a/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

b/ Includes screenings.

## GRAIN STOCKS

Stocks of wheat in California on December 1, 2007 totaled 338 thousand tons, 2 percent above the 329 thousand tons on hand a year earlier. U.S. stocks of all wheat totaled 33.8 million tons, 14 percent below a year ago.

Barley stocks in California on December 1, 2007 totaled 17.8 thousand tons, 54 percent below a year earlier. U.S. barley stocks, at 3.24 million tons, were 22 percent below the December 1, 2006 total.

Off-farm stocks of corn in California totaled 377 thousand tons on December 1, 2007, 20 percent above a year earlier. U.S. stocks of corn in all positions totaled 288 million tons.

### GRAIN STOCKS IN ALL POSITIONS

(Includes stocks under support and government owned grain.)

Grain and Position	Dec. 1, 2006	Sept. 1, 2007 1/	Dec. 1, 2007
Tons			
<b>ALL WHEAT</b>			
California			
On-Farm	27,000	42,000	30,000
Off-Farm 2/	302,370	500,310	307,500
Total	329,370	542,310	337,500
U.S. Total	39,439,740	51,507,810	33,837,330
<b>BARLEY</b>			
California			
Off-Farm 2/ 3/	38,880	21,336	17,808
U.S. Total	4,147,704	4,528,680	3,241,872
<b>OATS</b>			
California			
Off-Farm 2/ 3/	6,352	7,456	7,152
U.S. Total	1,582,224	1,413,760	1,511,520
<b>CORN</b>			
California			
Off-Farm 2/ 3/	314,832	187,516	377,468
U.S. Total	250,115,796	36,502,116	287,520,772
<b>SORGHUM</b>			
<b>GRAIN</b>			
California			
Off-Farm 2/ 3/ 4/	12,236	392	---
U.S. Total	5,941,432	897,484	8,111,656

1/ Revised.

2/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

3/ California on-farm stocks and total stocks are included in United States totals.

4/ California off-farm stocks and total stocks for December 2007 are included in United States totals.

### FALL POTATO PRODUCTION AND JANUARY 1 STOCKS

California's fall potato stocks were estimated at 1.60 million cwt., as of January 1, 2008, 7 percent above last year. The amount in storage on January 1 represents 38 percent of the production, compared to 39 percent a year ago.

Thirteen major potato States held 238 million cwt. of potatoes in storage January 1, 2008, up 5 percent from last year and 8 percent above January 1, 2006. Potatoes in storage account for 59 percent of the 2007 fall storage States' production, up 1 percentage point from last year. Klamath Basin stocks total 3.40 million cwt. on January 1, 2008, unchanged from last year. Klamath Basin includes California and Klamath County, Oregon potato stocks.

Disappearance of 163 million cwt. from the start of harvest to January 1 is down slightly from last year but up 6 percent from 2007. Shrink and loss, at 16.0 million cwt., is down 1 percent from the previous year but 7 percent above the same date in 2006.

Processors have used 87.7 million cwt. of 2007 crop potatoes so far this season, down 4 percent from a year ago but 8 percent above 2 years ago. Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon total processing decreased 2 percent from a year ago, Maine's total processing was 8 percent below the same date in 2007, and Washington and the rest of Oregon total processing was down 6 percent from last season. Dehydrating usage accounts for 16.7 million cwt. of the total processing, down 13 percent from last year, but 7 percent above the same date in 2006.

Western States held 172 million cwt. of potatoes in storage on January 1, up 10 percent from last year and 9 percent above 2006. Idaho's potato stocks are up 5 percent from last year, Washington's potato sheds held 27 percent more than last year, and Oregon's stocks increased 16 percent from last season. Montana's potato sheds held 6 percent more stocks than last year. Colorado's potato stocks declined 13 percent from last year.

Central States accounted for 51.9 million cwt. of potato stocks on January 1, down 5 percent from last year but 6 percent above the same date in 2006. Wisconsin's potato stocks declined 5 percent from last year, North Dakota's sheds held 17 percent less, and potato stocks in Minnesota are 1 percent below last season. Nebraska's potato stocks decreased 8 percent from the same date in 2007. Michigan's potato sheds held 17 percent more than a year ago.

Eastern States stored 13.2 million cwt. of potatoes on January 1, down 12 percent from last year and 1 percent below January 1, 2007. Maine's potato sheds held 12 percent less than last year, while New York's potato stocks declined 14 percent from a year ago.

### FALL POTATO PRODUCTION AND JANUARY 1 STOCKS 1/

State	Crop of 2006			Crop of 2007			
	Production	Total Stocks Jan. 1, 2007	Percent of Production	Production	Total Stocks Dec. 1, 2007	Total Stocks Jan. 1, 2008	Percent of Production
	1,000 Cwt.			1,000 Cwt.			
California	3,870	1,500	39	4,223	2,000	1,600	38
Colorado	22,686	15,200	67	20,981	15,200	13,200	63
Idaho	128,915	80,000	62	131,650	94,000	84,000	64
Maine	17,980	12,800	71	16,530	12,700	11,300	68
Michigan	14,190	6,300	44	14,700	9,500	7,400	50
Minnesota	20,400	11,600	57	20,680	13,500	11,500	56
Montana	3,518	3,300	94	3,696	3,600	3,500	95
Nebraska 2/	8,730	4,900	56	8,051	5,300	4,500	56
New York	5,700	2,200	39	5,216	2,800	1,900	36
North Dakota	25,480	15,000	59	23,660	14,500	12,500	53
Oregon	18,533	13,900	75	20,238	18,000	16,100	80
Washington	89,900	42,500	47	102,300	60,000	54,000	53
Wisconsin	29,370	16,900	58	28,160	19,000	16,000	57
13-State Total 2/	389,272	226,100	58	400,085	270,100	237,500	59
Klamath Basin 3/	---	3,400	---	---	4,200	3,400	---

1/ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant the following year's crop.

Seed usage for all seasons in 2007 totaled 26.4 million cwt.

2/ December 1, 2007 stocks revised.

3/ Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon.

### WINTER POTATO PRODUCTION

Winter potato production for California is forecast at 2.75 million cwt., up 11 percent from a year ago, but 12 percent below 2006. Florida's winter potato estimates were combined with their spring potato estimates in 2007, which leaves California as the only winter potato-estimating State. Harvested area in California is forecast at 11.0

thousand acres, down 4 percent from 2007, and the average yield is expected to be 250 cwt. per acre, 35 cwt. above last year. Growers reported that crop quality was very good and yields had improved from last year.

### WINTER POTATO PRODUCTION

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		
	2007	2008 Forecast	2007	2008 Forecast	2007	2008 Forecast	2006	2007	2008 Forecast
	1,000 Acres				Cwt.		1,000 Cwt.		
California	11.5	11.0	11.5	11.0	215	250	3,120	2,473	2,750
Florida 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,375	---	---
U.S. Total	11.5	11.0	11.5	11.0	215	250	4,495	2,473	2,750

1/ Combined with spring potatoes beginning in 2007.

### SWEET POTATO PRODUCTION

California sweet potato production for 2007 is estimated at 4.26 million cwt., 14 percent above last year's crop. Harvested acres are estimated at 13.3 thousand acres, 9 percent above 2006. Good growing conditions resulted in a record high yield of 320 cwt. per acre, 15 cwt. above the previous record set in 2006.

Nationally, production of sweet potatoes in 2007 is estimated at 18.5 million cwt, up 14 percent from last season and 17 percent above 2005. Growers harvested 97.5 thousand acres, up 12 percent from last year. Yield per acre, at 189 cwt., is up 2 cwt. from last year's record high yield. Production increased in five of the nine producing States.

### SWEET POTATO PRODUCTION

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	1,000 Acres				Cwt.		1,000 Cwt.	
Alabama	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	160	120	368	288
California	12.2	13.5	12.2	13.3	305	320	3,721	4,256
Louisiana	18.0	16.0	13.5	15.0	165	195	2,228	2,925
Mississippi	18.0	20.5	15.5	20.0	160	175	2,480	3,500
New Jersey	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	135	100	162	120
North Carolina	40.0	44.0	39.0	43.0	180	165	7,020	7,095
South Carolina	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	140	140	84	70
Texas	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.8	65	90	137	162
Virginia	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	120	120	48	36
United States	95.2	100.6	86.8	97.5	187	189	16,248	18,452



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## CALIFORNIA FIELD CROP PRICES - DECEMBER 2007

Prices received by California farmers at mid-December were above November for dry edible beans, all potatoes, fall potatoes and all types of hay. Mid-December prices for barley and cottonseed were not published due to possible disclosure of individual operations. There was insufficient data to establish a mid-December price for wheat, oats, and Upland cotton. Prices were above a year earlier for fall potatoes and all types of hay. Dry edible beans and all potatoes were below December 2006's levels.

### U.S. PRICES RECEIVED INDEX

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in December, at 151 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased five points (3.4 percent) from November. The Crop Index is up 10 points (6.5 percent) but the Livestock Index is unchanged. The All Farm Index and All Crop Index are at record highs. Producers received higher commodity prices for tomatoes, corn, soybeans, and wheat. Lower prices were received for oranges, turkeys, snap beans, and broilers. The overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased average marketings of wheat, milk, oranges, and broilers offset decreased marketings of soybeans, cattle, corn, and grapes.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 31 points (26 percent) from December 2006. The Food Commodities Index, at 158, increased 7 points (4.6 percent) from last month and increased 37 points (31 percent) from December 2006.

The December All Crops Index is 165, up 6.5 percent from November and 31 percent above December 2006. Index increases for food grains, commercial vegetables, feed grains & hay, and oil-bearing crops, more than offset the index decreases for fruits & nuts.

The December Food Grains Index, at 290, is 28 percent above the previous month and 92 percent above a year ago. The December all wheat price, at \$313.67 per ton, is up \$68.34 from November and \$163.00 above December 2006.

The December Feed Grains & Hay Index is 172, up 12 percent from last month and 27 percent above a year ago. The corn price, at \$138.57 per ton, is up \$16.07 from last month and \$31.07 above December 2006. The all hay price, at \$133.00 per ton, is up \$2.00 from November and up \$23.00 from last December. Grain sorghum, at \$6.90 per cwt., is 64 cents above November and 81 cents above December last year.

The December Cotton Index, at 94, is unchanged from November but 16 percent above last year. The December price, at 57.2 cents per pound, is up 0.2 cent from the previous month and 8.2 cents above last December.

The December Potatoes & Dry Beans Index, at 120, is up 1.7 percent from last month and 3.4 percent above December 2006. The all potato price, at \$6.75 per cwt., is up 28 cents from November, but down 4 cents from last December. The all dry bean price, at \$27.20 per cwt., is down \$1.20 from the previous month, but \$5.40 above December 2006.

### AVERAGE FARM PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	CALIFORNIA			UNITED STATES		
		December 2006	November 2007	December 15, 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 15, 2007
		<i>Dollars</i>					
Corn 2/	Tons	---	---	---	107.50	122.50	138.57
Wheat 2/	Tons	153.00	175.67	3/	150.67	245.33	313.67
Oats 2/	Tons	3/	3/	3/	125.63	170.63	169.38
Barley 2/	Tons	4/	4/	4/	122.08	180.83	200.42
Sorghum Grain 2/	Cwt.	---	---	---	6.09	6.26	6.90
Rice 2/	Cwt.	---	---	---	9.91	11.00	10.90
Dry Edible Beans 2/	Cwt.	54.00	46.90	47.90	21.80	28.40	27.20
All Potatoes 5/	Cwt.	8.60	7.50	7.75	6.79	6.47	6.75
Winter	Cwt.	17.10	---	---	---	---	---
Spring	Cwt.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Summer	Cwt.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fall	Cwt.	6.65	7.50	7.75	---	---	---
All Hay, Baled 2/	Tons	110.00	158.00	159.00	110.00	131.00	133.00
Alfalfa Hay, Baled 2/	Tons	118.00	169.00	170.00	111.00	135.00	136.00
Other Hay, Baled 2/	Tons	80.00	108.00	108.00	107.00	123.00	126.00
Upland Cotton Lint 2/	Lbs	0.676	4/	3/	0.490	0.570	0.572
Cottonseed	Tons	201.00	4/	4/	120.00	160.00	171.00

1/ The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by farmers. They are averages for all grades, classes, and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.

2/ Previous month revised to monthly average.

3/ Insufficient data to establish a price

4/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations

5/ Monthly average

**INDEX NUMBER OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES**

Index	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	December 2006	November 2007	December 2007	December 2006	November 2007	December 2007
Prices Received						
All Farm Products	762	924 1/	962	120	146 1/	151
All Crops	623	763 1/	816	126	155 1/	165
Food Grains	479	721 1/	922	151	227 1/	290
Feed Grains and Hay	482	550 1/	614	135	154 1/	172
Cotton	414	482 1/	483	81	94 1/	94
Potatoes and Dry Edible Beans	588	597 1/	609	116	118 1/	120
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities, Services, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates 2/	1,990	2,151 1/	2,163	149	161	162
Parity Ratio 3/	38	43 1/	44	81	91 1/	93

1/ Revised.

2/ All production indexes as of 15th of month.

3/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates.

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